

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of Community Feedback Related to Attendance Zones

PRESENTER: Jay Stringer, Board President

ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S): Board Priority #3 - Parents and members of the community shall have meaningful opportunities to communicate and participate in the educational processes of the District.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On both November 7, 2016 and November 9, 2016, Trustees and Administration met with members of the AISD community in the Town Hall format at Aledo HS.

At these meetings, after brief presentations, Trustees and staff were provided feedback by the community related to the proposed attendance zones changes as presented by Administration.

A copy of the questions and requests made at each of these two meetings has been summarized and provided with this agenda item.

This exercise was done to gather feedback from the community as stakeholders in this important work that affects over half of the students enrolled in our District.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION(S): To date, the following steps in the attendance zone process have or will be followed:

Completed Activities:

- 1. Presentation of the proposed plan to Administration by Templeton Demographics (October 4, 2016)
- 2. Review and adjustment of the proposed plan by Administration (October 4, 2016 and October 13, 2016)
- 3. Presentation of the administratively adjusted plan to Trustees (October 17, 2016)
- **4.** Community feedback via email, phone calls, personal contact and two Town Hall meetings (November 7, 2016 and November 9, 2016)

Current/Upcoming Activities:

5. Discussion of feedback from the community among Trustees and direction of the Board to Staff related to the upcoming work session (November 14, 2016)

- **6.** Attendance zone workshop/work session (December 5, 2016)
- 7. Final consideration of the proposed attendance zone plan (December 15, 2016)

FISCAL NOTE: There is no known impact to the 2016-17 budget related to this discussion item.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMENDATION: There is no direct recommendation related this item as it is a discussion-only portion of the agenda. However, Administration will use this discussion to gather information and direction related to future meetings in which Trustees will take the zones recommended by Templeton Demographics and Administration and examine them in light of the community's feedback.